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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Shrikumar HARIHARASUBRAHMANIAN )

Serial No.: 09/632,845 )

Filed: August 4, 2000 )

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
TRANSMITTING DATA PACKETS )

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Enclosed is a preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
- ☐ \$345.00 ☐ \$690.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	44	MINUS 44 =	0	\$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 11 =	0	\$78.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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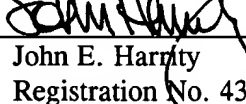
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, please insert --

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application

Serial No. 60/147,764, filed August 7, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by  
reference.--.